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SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PUTS MORE DEPUTIES ON THE STREET

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE KANSAS CLICKS SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE STEPPING UP ENFORCEMENT OF ALL TRAFFIC LAWS FROM NOVEMBER 18 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2003. WE WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DEPUTIES PATROLLING THE COUNTY WITH A FOCUS ON OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND DUI.

AS THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY APPROACHES, WE WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT DRINKING AND DRIVING DO NOT MIX. WE ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BUCKLE UP. DON'T BE A "HOLIDAY STATISTIC!"

DRIVE SAFE...DRIVE SOBER...AND BUCKLE UP. MEDIA RIDE-ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED.

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